



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58719

Kenji HIRASAWA

Appln. No.: 09/542,866

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Seung H. LEE

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For: CARD TRANSPORTING MECHANISM FOR CARD READER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

21. (Twice Amended) A shutter opening/closing mechanism comprising:
- a card entrance for inserting a card;
 - a card transporting path for traveling of the card which has been inserted in the card entrance;
 - a shutter plate which opens and closes the card entrance by moving between a first closing position for closing entry to the card transporting path and a second opening position for opening entry to the card transporting path;